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SIR WILLIAM'S CAREER IS A NOTABLE ONE

Resigned as Principal on Medical Advice

GEDDES TAKES POST

Deep Regret Expressed by Meeting of Board of Governors at Resignation

At a meeting of the Board of Governors, which took place on Friday, the formal resignation of Sir William Peterson as Principal and Vice-Chancellor of the University was read. As it was upon the advice of his medical advisers that Sir William took this step, there was nothing for the Board to do but to accept the resignation, although with the deepest regret. The Governors expressed an appreciation of the long and distinguished services which the retiring Principal has rendered to the University and to the cause of education generally. A fuller appreciation of the work will be submitted by the Governors in due course to the Corporation of the University.

At the same meeting the Board of Governors also authorized the announcement of the offer to, and acceptance by, the Right Hon. Sir Auckland Geddes, K.C.B., M.D., of the position made vacant by Sir William Peterson's resignation. It is expected that Sir Auckland Geddes will assume the duties of his new position on the first of October.

Unconfirmed rumours had stated during the past two weeks that the position had been offered to Sir Auckland Geddes, and hence it was assumed by many about the college that Sir William Peterson's recent illness would incapacitate him from continuing to exercise his duties as Principal. The confirmation to this surmise, while not coming as a great surprise, will nevertheless be a source of deep regret to all those who are familiar with the career of the Principal and the splendid work he has carried on while at McGill.

Sir William was born in Edinburgh on May 29, 1856, the fifth son of John Peterson, merchant, Leith. It was at the Royal High School in Edinburgh that the Principal commenced the educational career in which he has been so pre-eminently successful. Sir William proved a scholar of high promise, and this was subsequently justified by a brilliant career at the university. He graduated in 1875, and, although the youngest finalist of that year, succeeded in carrying off, at the head of the list, first-class honours in classics. He was also successful in obtaining the Greek Travelling Scholarship, and for some time thereafter studied at the University of Göttingen under the famous Prof. Sauppe.

Returning to Scotland, Sir William was elected to the Mackenzie Scholarship at Edinburgh for exceptional ability in classical and English literature, and shortly afterwards gained an open scholarship at Corpus Christi College, Oxford. In 1876 he took the Ferguson scholarship in classics, which is competed for by students from the four Scottish universities. At Oxford he continued his brilliant career, and was placed in the first class in classical moderations and in the final school in

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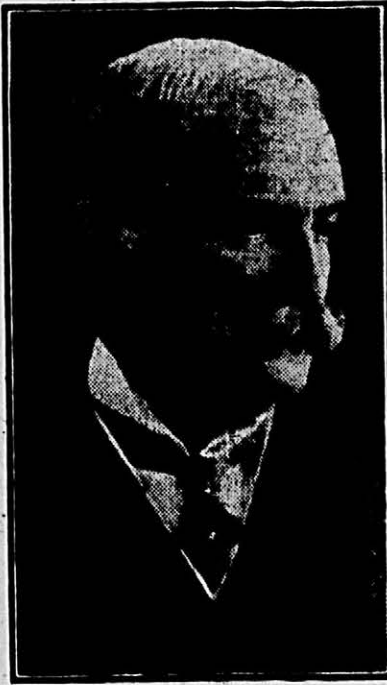
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HAS RESIGNED.



SIR WILLIAM PETERSON, K.C.M.G.

McGILL MUSICIANS AT MACDONALD "LIT"

Annual Concert by Mandolin Club and Friends Most Successful

On Saturday evening a highly enjoyable concert was delivered by McGill musicians before the students of Macdonald College, under the auspices of their Literary and Debating Society. It was on the occasion of the annual visit to the college of the McGill Mandolin Club. This year several friends from the University and the Conservatorium of Music accompanied the club, and did much to make the concert a successful one. Thus the programme was varied and all the more interesting. As finally delivered, it was as follows:

Part One.
Overture "Hindustan"
McGill Mandolin Club.
Bass Solo "Glorious Devon"
Mr. H. M. Young.
Piano Solo "Prelude" C Sharp Minor
Mr. G. B. Fels.
Contralto Solo, "When Spring Comes to the Islands," "The Silver Ring"
Miss Margaret Bennett.
Reading "The Family Plate"
Miss Margaret Cameron.
Cello Solo—Irish Tune from County Derry—"Mighty Like a Rose"
Mr. W. N. Birks.
Tenor Solo "The Trumpeter"
Mr. H. Campbell.
Violin Solo "Cavatina"
Mr. H. C. Ballon.
Soprano Solo "Villanelle," "Come Lassies and Lads"
Miss Viola Benoit.
Quartette "Sweet and Low"
Messrs. Campbell, Scott, Fleck and Young.

Part Two.
Overture "Indianola," "Julu Band"
McGill Mandolin Club.
Soprano Solo "Should He Upbraid"
Miss Viola Benoit.
Piano Solo "Toccata"
Mr. G. B. Fels.
Tenor Solo "Until"
Mr. H. Campbell.
Reading "Little Baptiste," "To-day"
Miss Margaret Cameron.
Contralto Solo—"Callers Herring"
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Miss Margaret Bennett.

Violin Solo "Adoration"
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Quartette—"I'm a Longing for You," "Till We Meet Again"
Messrs. Campbell, Scott, Fleck and Young.
Finale—"Columbia March," "Till We Meet Again"
McGill Mandolin Club.
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WHAT'S ON

To-day.
1.00 p.m.—Meeting of Arts Returned Men.
8.15 p.m.—Meeting of Medical Society.
8.00 p.m.—Meeting of Dental Society.
8.15 p.m.—Medical Society Meeting.

Coming.
April 8-10th Wickstead Competition.
April 12—Meeting of Returned Meds Executive, at 12.15 p.m., in Common Room.
April 14—Returned Med. Undergrad. Association Smoker in Ritz.
April 15—Meeting of Metallurgical Association.

AQUATIC MEET ON SATURDAY WAS SUCCESS

Good Times Made in Some Events

SCIENCE GOT RELAY

Fisk Showed Up Well, Winning Two First Places, Three Seconds

The McGill Swimming Club, getting in line with the other college organizations in the general revival of sports, held its first aquatic meet in several years at the Central Y.M.C.A. tank on Saturday.

The Y.M.C.A. pool was, indeed, a scene of great gaiety, and the success of the meet augurs well for the prospects of the club in intercollegiate competition next year. The executive must, indeed, feel well repaid for their untiring efforts to make the affair a success, by the large number of spectators who were present. All the seats were taken and in addition the gallery was crowded by many occupying "standing room only." Everything looked as if the old times were back to stay, especially with Capt. "Dad" Lamb, formerly president of the Students' Council, and just back from overseas, officiating as announcer.

Fisk again proved himself to be a swimmer of great ability, by coming first in two events, the 50 yards scratch, and the long plunge, giving an especially good exhibition in the latter.

One of the main attractions of the evening was the 100 yards scratch, open to all. This event attracted some of the best swimmers in Canada. George Hodgson, holder of many records, who had entered for this race, was unable to compete, being out of town. The race proved to be a very close one, with Vernot, of M.S.C., in first place, and Fisk second.

The 400 yards handicap race uncovered some of the best swimming on the programme. Eddie Sherrard, Sci. '22, managed to win handily, exhibiting great endurance and using a beautifully even stroke. Fisk, swimming from scratch, and Pitt furnished some excitement by ending in a dead heat for second place.

One of the events not on the programme gave the spectators much amusement, as well as surprise. It consisted of a little rescue act, staged by three members of Sci. '22, Glen, Sherrard and Borronow, whereby the first of the three, daintily attired as a lady, fell into the tank from the gallery, being promptly rescued, however, by the two latter, who dived in heroically after "her."

The Faculty Race, owing to Medicine failing to enter a team, developed into a struggle between Arts and Science. It resulted in a close race, with Science winning by a narrow margin.

The final event of the programme was a water polo game between "Old McGill" and McGill S. C. Two periods were played, in the first of which the Old Boys had the better of the play, obtaining a lead which could not be overcome by the Swimming Club. The final score was 4-3 for "Old" McGill.
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PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR RUGBY IN FALL

Arrangements Now Being Made by Club for Coming Season

The following statement has been issued by the Rugby Football Club: "Next autumn McGill will see a return to pre-war in the revival of all intercollegiate activities. Foremost among these, as before, will be Rugby, and with Coach Shaughnessy at the helm once more, prospects should be bright, indeed, for another championship team. Though there is a goodly number of "gridiron" veterans who will be coming back, there will be every opportunity given to those who only recently came up to the university. There will be second and third teams chosen, so that everyone will have a chance to get into line. The executive of the Rugby Club is preparing a list of the names and addresses of the candidates in order that they may be duly advised as to the time when practices will begin. This list is now in the hands of the Hall Porter at the Union. Drop in and put your name down.

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SIR WILLIAM PETERSON—AN APPRECIATION.

The announcement that Sir William Peterson had resigned from the position of Principal of the University, while it hardly came as a shock to the students of McGill, in whose minds the memory of the recent severe stroke suffered by Sir William is fresh, will, nevertheless, be received with the liveliest regret. Perhaps, during the last few years, most of us were too busy with our own interests and with the overshadowing matter of the world war to take the time to sit back and think over the character and achievements of our late Principal. Now that there is time for us to do so, we must be filled with admiration of the man and his work.

At a college, such as McGill, where there is little, save common conditions, to hold the scattered faculties together, the need is great for a man at the head of affairs, who shall be truly representative of the whole, without emphasizing unduly any particular division. During his term of office at the university Sir William has done much to bind the component parts more closely to one another. While he is himself a classical scholar of note, he has never failed to recognize the importance in the curriculum of the study of Applied Science and Medicine. It is to him above all others that we owe the preservation of the connection between McGill and Macdonald College. Sir William has shown himself a man of essentially broad mind and capacity for understanding other points of view than his own.

In his dealings with the undergraduate body, Sir William has invariably shown the greatest consideration and tact, and has helped with his presence to enliven many a student function. He has given the men of the various faculties good cause to feel proud of their representative on all public occasions. While displaying scholarship of the highest order he has gained the reputation of an able administrator as well, while as a public speaker he has few equals; his addresses to Convocation were always models of well-directed eloquence.

An Imperialist to the core, he has ever striven to tighten the bond of union between McGill and the great universities of the mother country, without forgetting the importance of fostering cordial relations with the other great English-speaking race. In the war he saw an opportunity for a closer welding of the units of the British Empire, and worked his hardest to aid in bringing this end about.

With a soldier son of his own overseas, Sir William showed the keenest pride in the splendid record of McGill's sons in the struggle with the Hun, and one had only to be present at one of the Convocations, held during the course of the war, to realize how much he suffered at the thought of the terrible sacrifices made by the university, in sending her bravest and best to the slaughter for the cause of right.

In saying good-bye to Sir William Peterson, the whole of the college, students and professors alike, is conscious of a loss which it will take a long time to repair. All that remains for us to do is to express the gratitude we feel for the services he has rendered us during his principalship, and give him our best wishes for health and success in the future.

BEAUNE SITE FOR NEW AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

Soldiers Will Study in Quaint Little French Town

France is going to be endowed with a new university, founded at Beaune by the American G. H. Q. for the benefit of the 40,000 American soldiers who are to remain in France until the definite conclusion of peace.

Beaune, the sleepy little town of the Department of Cote d'Or, celebrated up to now for its beautiful old hospice and as the native place of the great mathematician Monge, who accompanied Napoleon on his Egyptian campaign, will rank amongst the famous university towns of France. Needless to say, the French civil popu-

lation of the old city are extremely interested and slightly perturbed by the scheme which, for an unlimited number of months, is to transform their provincial surroundings into a teeming centre of intellectual effort and life. The Beaune University will very naturally be run on the American system, and will consist of 14 colleges in which students will be able to take courses in mechanics, philosophy, chemistry, medicine, journalism, literature, in short, all the natural sciences and arts. In order to gain admission students will have to agree to attend the courses regularly for four months, and this will all count to the good when they return to their universities in America. This temporary university will be under the direction of Mr. Erskine, rector of Columbia University, whilst

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DECORATIONS CONFERRED ON MCGILL MEN ARE MANY IN NUMBER: GAZETTE GIVES DETAILS OF HEROIC EXPLOITS

Lieut.-Col. K. M. Perry, Sci. '08, Receives D.S.O. With Two Bars—Lieut.-Col. Donaldson Gets One Bar to His—Acting Capt. "Jimmy" Lalanne Receives Bar to M.C. for Exceptional Leadership—Several Other Grads. and Students Get M.C.'s and Notices for Valour.

The Distinguished Service Order with two bars was conferred upon Lieutenant-Colonel Kenneth Melkie Perry, Arts '06, Sci. '08, at Buckingham Palace on March 31. Lieutenant-Colonel Perry, who is one of the two McGill men to hold the D.S.O. with two bars (the other being Lieutenant-Colonel C. M. Edwards, of the 38th Canadians), is the officer commanding the 13th Battalion Royal Highlanders of Canada. With this unit he went overseas in 1914 as subaltern. Four times wounded in the heavy fighting through which he has passed since February, 1915, Lieut.-Col. Perry is one of two 13th originals who are returning to Canada with that battalion. He has gradually risen from lieutenant to lieutenant-colonel, and is considered one of the most efficient battalions commanders in the First Division, having succeeded to the command of the 13th last year, when Lieut.-Colonel G. Eric McCuaig, Sci. '07, was promoted to the rank of brigadier-general. He is a son of Commissioner Perry, of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, and was an officer of the 5th Royal Highlanders of Canada before going overseas.

Particulars are now available, through the channels of the official Gazette, of the exploits which won decorations for various McGill graduates and undergraduates just prior to the signing of the armistice. The following are the citations:

Bar to the D.S.O.

Lt.-Col. Anson Scott Donaldson, D.S.O., Mod. '01, 3rd Field Amb., Can. A.M.C., for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer was in charge of the evacuation of the forward area, and showed great initiative in establishing dressing stations and collecting posts directly in rear of the advancing infantry. He kept in touch with the battalion and succeeded in evacuating the casualties almost as soon as they occurred, in spite of heavy machine-gun and shell fire. (D.S.O. gazetted 3rd June, 1918).

Distinguished Service Order.

Maj. Norman Fraser McCaghey, M.C., Sci. '16, 52nd Battalion, Can. Inf., Man. R. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion in a successful attack, when his fine courage and initiative were the outstanding features of the occasion. During the enemy counter-attack, when his company was greatly outnumbered, he exposed himself fearlessly in steadying the line, during which time he was severely wounded, and his splendid example largely accounted for the enemy's complete defeat.

Bar to Military Cross.

Lt.- (A. Capt.) James Arthur Lalanne, M.C., Arts '17, 5th Battalion, Can. Mounted Rifles. During the whole advance, a distance of 4,500 yards, he maintained complete control over his company. Under a severe machine gun barrage, he went along the line directing his men, enabling them to overcome the enemy and capture the machine guns. The exceptional qualities of leadership he displayed and his example were an inspiration to all ranks of his company.

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Military Cross.

Capt. Sidney George Baldwin, Med. '16, No. 9 Fd. Amb., Can. A.M.C. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under his direction the wounded were dressed and removed from the battlefield without any delay. He often led his bearers through machine gun fire to reach wounded men, whom he successfully evacuated. All through the fighting he displayed great disregard of danger.

Capt. Tillman Alfred Briggs, Med. '13, Can. A.M.C., attd. 116th Bn. During an attack he rendered invaluable assistance to the wounded of this and other battalions. He attended to a number of casualties in the jumping-off position in spite of heavy machine-gun and artillery barrage. Most of his dressers became casualties, but he continued to dress the wounded. As soon as he had attended to those he pushed forward across the open and assisted those who had fallen. His services were most valuable, and his work of a very high order. He displayed remarkable coolness and energy under fire.

Capt. Victor Eugene Duclos, Arts '15, 24th Bn. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. On two occasions during the advance his company was held up by machine-gun fire and its flanks exposed. This officer, by his personal dash and initiative, outflanked and captured the guns. His handling of his company was magnificent, and his great courage was an inspiration to his men.

He Dressed the Wounded.

Capt. David Dawson Freeze, Med. '12, Can. A.M.C., attd. Royal Can. Regt. In an attack he displayed great courage in dressing wounded under heavy shell and machine-gun fire. He followed close up with the battalion in the attack, and, in the most exposed position, he continued to dress the wounded and organize carrying parties, so that all the battalion casualties were evacuated in very short time. After the objective had been reached he proceeded in advance (Continued on Page 3)

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Gill.

Brouse, Med. '22, won the style diving event, giving a clean-cut display. In addition, three M.A.A.A. swimmers, Laidley, Bowles and Norkett, gave a diving exhibition that was much appreciated. The two former men also demonstrated various methods used by life-savers in rescuing a drowning person.

Kearns and Parsons, of M.A.A.A., gave an exhibition of breast stroke swimming. Thanks are due the M. A. A. men for the manner in which they helped to make the meet successful.

The programme and list of winners follows:
50 yards, scratch—1, Fisk; 2, Patten. Time, 29 3-5 secs.
50 yards, green—1, Pitt; 2, McDougall. Time, 37.2 secs.
Long plunge—1, Fisk, 45.2 feet; 2, McKay, 43.4 feet.
100 yards, open—1, Vernot; 2, Fisk; 3, Bourne. Time, 61.4 secs.
Style diving—1, Bourne, 30 points; 2, Williams, 26 points.
400 yards, handicap—1, Sherrard; 2, Fisk. Time, 7 mins. 38.2 secs.
50 yards, breast—1, Webster; 2, Elder. Time, 45.3 secs.
100 yards, handicap—1, Bastable; 2, Lyall. Time, 1 min. 14 secs.
Exhibition breast stroke—Kearns, Parsons.

25 yards, back, handicap—1, Walker; 2, Fisk. Time, 21 secs.
Faculty relay—1, Science; 2, Arts. Time, 57.4 secs.

Water polo—"Old" McGill vs. McGill S.C. Line-up: Old Boys—Egerton, Earl, Stavert, Findlay, McKay, Urquhart. McGill S.C.—Lalshley, Notman, Millar, Elder, Pitt, Fisk. Score, 4-3 for "Old" McGill. Officials—Referee, Prof. E. Brown; chief judge, Dr. C. T. Sullivan; manager and starter, Capt. "Dad" Lamb; timekeepers, A. W. Ross; J. Taylor, C. Goulden, J. E. Simard; judges of diving, Neal Cameron, Robert White, Art. Walsh; clerks of the course, Ross Laing, J. L. O'Brien, announcer, Geo. Smith; water polo officials, Geo. Moor, A. Farmer; committee in charge, Pitt, Fisk, Patten, Millar.

BESSIE BARRISCALE

At the New Grand, in "The White Lie."

Bessie Barriscale is to be offered at the New Grand Theatre until Wednesday in "The White Lie." It pictures the unhappiness and tragedy that can be brought about by a guilty conscience. Dorothy Kingsley, the role portrayed by Miss Barriscale, denied children, and realizing that she is losing the love of her husband, adopts a baby during his protracted absence in Belgium. When he returns he assumes the child is theirs and for years Dorothy keeps her secret from him, realizing she can now never tell the truth, for her husband would never forgive her for her deception. The attraction billed to appear at the New Grand Theatre at an early date is "The Unpardonable Sin." The story is by Major Rupert Hughes. Blanche Sweet appears as a winsome American girl, possessed of nerve, temper and aggressiveness. Matt Moore is just a plain, everyday American boy. The obstacles these two surmount in their efforts to penetrate a hostile country in search of two defenceless women furnish lots of action. —Advt.

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under heavy machine-gun fire, and dressed the wounds of a large number of the enemy and evacuated them. Learning that a number of men of another division were lying in front of our line, having been wounded two days previously, he proceeded under heavy fire, dressed their wounds and supervised their evacuation. His devotion to duty throughout was admirable.

Capt. Donald Campbell Malcolm, Med. '06, 8th Fd. Amb., Can. A.M.C. He was in charge of the bearer division in the left sector during the fighting. He showed great initiative and judgment at all times, keeping in close touch with the advancing troops and clearing the wounded. He worked continuously for 48 hours, searching for and attending the wounded in the open. On one occasion, when the advance was delayed near a wood he led his stretcher squads across the open ground which was being swept by machine-gun fire and brought many wounded back to safety. He displayed the greatest coolness under fire and a perfect disregard for personal safety during the entire action.

Capt. George Hugh McCallum, Sci. '07, 4th Battalion, Canadian Engineers. He showed marked example of courage and determination, superintending the construction of an important bridge over a river, working under heavy and continuous shellfire until the task was completed in an unexpectedly short time. His devotion to duty was very conspicuous.

"He Behaved Splendidly."
Capt. Duncan Arnold Morrison, Med. '14, 1st Fd. Amb., Can. A.M.C. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He accompanied the advancing infantry to the final objective, and though wounded himself remained on duty, continuing to do excellent work during two days' operations, establishing an A.D.S. as soon as the infantry passed through. He behaved splendidly.

Lt. John Edwin Archibald Warner, Sci. '12, 4th Army Troops Coy., Can. Engrs. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under continuous shell fire he supervised the repairing of a bridge, and enabled an important road to be open for traffic in time for further operations. He showed great disregard of personal safety while remaining on the spot after the work was done to see that it was satisfactory.

Lt. Eldon Parker Wilson, Sci. '17, 4th Bn., Can. Engineers. He showed marked gallantry and devotion to duty while repairing a road that was urgently required for the advancing artillery. The working parties were on several occasions driven away from their task by heavy high-explosive and gas shelling, but each time he brought them back until the work was completed. His personal efforts and encouragement were largely responsible for the rapid manner in which the task was completed.

"Noticed" for Their Services.
The names of Lieut.-Col. F. S. Patch, Arts '09, Med. '03, and of Major Gregor Barclay, Arts '06, Law '08, have been brought to the notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in Canada in connection with the war.

Nursing Sister Agnes Louise Warner, Arts '04, has arrived at her home in St. John, N.B., with three decorations in recognition of her valuable and extended service with the medical branch of the French Army. These are the bronze medal, the Medaille des Epidem's and the Croix de Guerre with star. The British Journal of Nursing states that in the citation of one of these awards, Miss Warner was officially referred to as "Admiration de tous." While in New York City recently, resting after her arduous duties overseas, Miss Warner was the guest at a number of important gatherings.

In the House of Commons a few days ago Hon. N. W. Rowell reiterated the statement that had hostilities not ceased on November 11 an aerial raid on Berlin would have been attempted within a few days of that date and that the raiders would have been led by Lieut.-Colonel Redford H. Mullock, D.S.O., Sci. '09.

Dies in Military Hospital.
After having only a short time before returned from service overseas in the course of which he was awarded a commission, Cadet Fergus Edgar Elliott, Sci. '13, of the Canadian En-

gineers, 14th Field Company, died at the Military Hospital, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, on March 28, of illness contracted while on active service. Cadet Elliott, who was the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Elliott, 1661 Esplanade avenue, Montreal, was successful in enlisting in the 19th Battalion, Irish-Canadian Rangers only after he had been rejected for several other units. On arrival in England he was transferred to the Canadian Engineers and was for some time engaged in the construction of an aerodrome at Leicester.

In March, 1918, he was sent to France and saw active service with the 14th Field Company, being last summer returned to England to qualify for a commission. At that juncture he was taken ill as the result of complications arising from an attack of influenza, and from this illness never recovered. In February he returned on a hospital ship, and was placed in the Ste. Anne hospital, where he had since been a patient.

Lt.-Col. D. D. McTaggart, Med. '96, has been elected president of the Quebec Council of the St. John Ambulance Association.

The marriage took place at Cape Town on March 15 of Captain Eugene P. Cowles, M.C., Sci. '10, to Miss May Lotter, of Beaufort West, Capex Colony, South Africa.

At Mansfield, Mass., on March 6, the death occurred of William A. Henderson, and on March 23, at the same place, that of Margaret Rowe, his wife, father and mother of Dr. Ernest H. Henderson, Arts '09, Med. '05, Mansonville, Que.

A second bar to the Military Cross has been awarded Capt. F. J. O'Leary, Sci. '11, of the Canadian Engineers.

Return from Overseas.

The following have recently returned from overseas:
Parke, Lieut. C. S., Sci. '18, Canadian Engineers, Hamilton, Ont.

Rainboth, Capt. E. L., M.C., Sci. '17, Canadian Machine-Gun Corps, Ottawa.

Richards, Corporal W. A., past student, 2nd Battalion, Ottawa, repatriated prisoner of war.

McKenzie, Lieut. C. R., Arts '16, Tank Corps, Sydney, C.B.

McNicol, Capt. D., D.S.O., Sci. '16, Royal Air Force, Montreal.

Munroe, Capt. Finlay, M.C., Med. '13, Canadian Army Medical Corps, Alexandria, Ont.

Chipman, Capt. W. W., M.C., Med. '04, Canadian Army Medical Corps, Ottawa.

Young, Lieut.-Col. C. A., Med. '05, Canadian Army Medical Corps, Ottawa.

Manning, Lieut. V. Z., Arts '10, Canadian Infantry, Vancouver, B.C.

Smith, Capt. W. H., Sci. '16, Canadian Infantry, Owen Sound, Ont.

Routhwaite, Lieut. F. G., Sci. '16, Canadian Artillery, Capbre, Ont.

McGowan, Lieut. A. G., Arts '09, C.E.F., Malpeque, P.E.I.

Nicol, Gunner Howard, Arts '19, 3rd Divisional Ammunition Column, La-chaute, Que.

Porter, Capt. A. S., M.C., Med. '00, C.A.M.C., Powassan, Ont.

Bauset, Lieut. Jules, Sci. '17, Royal Air Force, Montreal.

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HISTORICAL CLUB HEAR TWO GOOD PAPERS

(Continued from last issue)

Prince Edward Island has given the most clear-cut objective of an immigration policy. In 1901-1911 the population of the Island declined 10,000, from 103,000 to 93,000. In the "Garden of the Gulf" there are no abandoned farms. The diminished population cultivates the land less thoroughly. The land requires more extensive cultivation in smaller farms. With proper cultivation the Island should carry a population of 400,000. Quebec—The Province of Quebec, as a whole, does not move rapidly away from time-honored methods of farming. No estimate is forthcoming as to the extent to which more population may be carried on existing farms. The Lake St. John region is capable of considerable increase in population, and in the country tributary to the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway, and the Transcontinental Railway, there is room for many more settlers.

In Ontario, the appropriation of the Provincial Government of five million dollars for a settlement scheme in New Ontario, where sixteen million acres of fertile clay lands are being bisected by two transcontinental railways, indicates that this province has a large receptive capacity for immigration. The clay belt is the only part of Ontario demanding for more people on the land. The discovery of this enlargement of capacity has coincided with a drain to the West, which has not been confined to the less favoured localities.

Manitoba.

Metropolitan Winnipeg has largely influenced Manitoba situation. It imparts to the province the advantages and disadvantages that attach to the principal distributing point of immigration to the prairie provinces.

Saskatchewan is the greatest wheat producing province in the British Empire, feels the need of people almost as much as ever. When wheat is a sure crop the holding of vacant lands for rises in value is a positive detriment to development. Diminution of free land will create new conditions.

Alberta's situation to immigration is duplicated in Saskatchewan's case. The Alberta Government has done more to attract people than Saskatchewan, because immigration proceeds from East to West mainly. Coal fields, in the future will produce special industrial development.

In British Columbia the principle of provincial responsibility for provincial expansion is exhibited strongly in B.C. Its mountainous configuration, its minor resources, its contact with trans-Pacific trade, the heavy prices of land, the high prices of all labour, the complexity of its coloured labour supply, the great cost and wide area of railway construction to serve a comparatively small producing population, and the concentration of population in coast cities, combine to distinguish the province from every other in the Dominion, and to make the immigration of producing white people to it of double fundamental importance.

Now, having studied the demands of the various provinces, let us take notice of the recent immigration statistics of Canada, and from that let us form a conclusion to the subject just discussed.

Total immigration to Canada from January 1, 1907, to March 31, 1918, increased from 21,716 to 79,074, reaching a maximum in 1913 to 402,432. During the above period 18% were British, 27% Americans, and 55% from other countries.

Those figures harmonize with the views of Canadian immigration schemes, that is, to have the bulk of our immigrants from Great Britain and United States.

If we continue to pledge ourselves to such a policy, might well, may we look forward to the time that Canada shall be, as Lord Grey predicted, "Canada the centre of the Empire, the leader of Britannic nations."

C. J. KEARNS, Med. '21, 1919.

BEAUNE SITE FOR NEW AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

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the majority of the other professors will also come from America. The university is installed in a large hospital which the United States Army had built on the outskirts of the town, for Beaune itself could hardly offer hospitality to the large number of students who are soon expected. Moreover, a real town of wooden huts, provided with large airy avenues planted with trees, has been erected at Allery, a suburb of Beaune, where more than 1,000 wooden sheds will serve as laboratories, reading-rooms, gymnasiums, and class-rooms. This novel and picturesque university will also be provided with a large model farm, on which agricultural students may pursue their studies, while others who are attracted more by intellectual occupations will find ample matter for consideration in the 500,000 volumes already placed at their disposal by the

HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE COURSE AT MACDONALD

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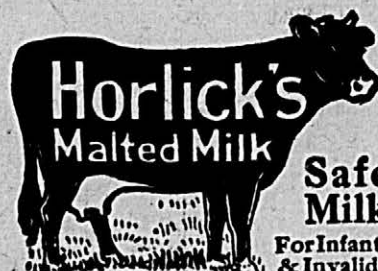
departments in Household Science, and there is always an opportunity here for girls with a training in this subject. In the new course at Macdonald, the theory of education and practice teaching has a place on the curriculum, so that one holding the degree of B.H.S. will have no difficulty in obtaining a position as teacher in a school or even in a college. Then, too, there is an excellent opportunity for extension workers. This includes travelling about the country organizing clubs, demonstrating in canning, school lunches, etc., and many other lines of community work. For example, the organization of Quebec Homemakers' Clubs. In short, it means bringing the benefits of the college courses to the women who have no opportunity to learn them at college or elsewhere.

The present administrative course at Macdonald fits the student for the work of dietitian in hospitals, colleges, or other institutions. The new course, in that the student has had a good foundation and a more advanced training, enables the graduate to undertake more specialized dietary work, not only in hospitals, but as doctors' assistants in making chemical and bacteriological tests, or in outlining special diets for patients suffering from diseases of metabolism. In the United States, the office of consulting and visiting dietitian has been established in some cities. This corresponds somewhat to the position of district nurse. The dietitian visits the homes of the foreigners, teaching the women how to spend their money to the best advantage and to manage their households like good Canadian housewives. She also helps some of the less efficient Canadian housekeepers to straighten out their household problems. In connection with this, graduates of Cornell and other American colleges are becoming what is known as "efficiency experts." If, for instance, a club is not running properly, the expert goes in and observes conditions for a day or two, and then sends in a report suggesting improvements. A little readjustment often produces marvellous results. Miss Fisher, the former head of the Household Science Department at Macdonald, is now working along these lines at Columbia University.

There are many openings for laboratory assistants in bacteriology and biology, and particularly in the detection of adulteration of foodstuffs. There is also a wide field for research workers in connection with graduate work in this as well as in any other specialized course.

For those interested in social service work, such a training means a more efficient and useful worker either as a teacher in the settlement or a visitor in the home, teaching the mothers how to make better and happier homes, and so indirectly heightening the standard of Canadian citizenship. In connection with welfare work, many organizations are paying large salaries to expert dietitians to look after the comfort and to watch the health of their employees. The State Bank of Commerce in New York has found it very much to their advantage to keep their workers in good health, so that they are thereby enabled to do their most efficient work. The course leading to B.H.S. is an intensely practical one. There are openings for teachers, for institutional and social service workers, and for many others, and almost daily demands are being made for women with such a training.

American Library Association!
 "Ah, ces Américains!" sigh the bewildered Beannois, who have thus been unexpectedly plunged into the activities of American college life. "His violent grand!" They also add, perhaps a trifle enviously, "They move so quickly;..." And it is not unreasonable to expect that those American boys who are about to spend the time which must still elapse before they return to their country and normal life, in pursuing their studies in an American college on French soil, at the point where they abandoned them when there sounded the imperious call to arms, will learn much from their quiet French provincial environment, while giving to their hosts a profitable lesson in efficiency and the practical ability to do things quickly and well.



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NOTICES

Gym. Classes.

Owing to the Wickstead Competition which is being held this week, the Gym. classes on Tuesday and Thursday have been cancelled. The Saturday class will be held as usual, as the following Saturday is a holiday.

R.V.C. Poster Competition.

All posters made by members of the Delta Sigma Society will be judged on Tuesday, April 8th. Will everyone who has claimed posters please return them to the executive of the society on or before that date.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen

at the Y.W.C.A. Tea, a nickel-plated tray, about 10 in. by 15 in. Finder please return to the R.V.C. porter.

Y. W. C. A.

The Y.W.C.A. are pleased to announce that the net proceeds of the Thé Dansant are \$150; the total amount raised was \$190, with \$40 expenses.

Red Cross.

There is still a considerable quantity of wool to be knit into socks and children's sweaters, which must be returned to the Red Cross this month. The work has been very satisfactory this year. Don't fall back now, just because there is no fine!

Thrift stamp cards may be obtained from any member of the Red Cross committee.

Ret. Meds' Smoker, Monday, April 14.

In order not to conflict with an important meeting of the Medico-Chirurgical Society, the informal smoker to be held by the Returned Meds. will be on Monday evening, at 8.15, at the Ritz.

All members of the Medical teaching staff who have returned from overseas have been invited, as well as a host of graduates who are veterans. Jack Copeland and Trefry are rounding up musical talent and laugh producers. It is expected that a merry jazz band, composed of former members of the McGill Hospital, will be present and add zest to the reunion. Science and Art returned undergraduates are invited.

NOTE.

This is a reunion of all Undergraduate Veterans.

Also a reunion of the Medical teaching staff and graduates returned from overseas.

It is informal.

It is to be held on Monday evening, April 14, in the Ritz.

It is going to be a lot of fun.

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SIR WILLIAM'S CAREER IS A NOTABLE ONE

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After completing his Oxford course, securing the degree of Bachelor of Arts, Sir William was appointed assistant to the professor of humanity in Edinburgh University, a position which he held for two and a half years. On the inauguration of University College, Dundee, in 1882, Dr. Peterson was unanimously appointed principal and professor of classics and ancient history. From that year until 1895 he held these three conjoined posts, with what success the Dundee Advertiser bears witness in its issue of May 17, 1895:

"In the community, and especially among those who take an interest in the prosperity of University College, the announcement of Principal Peterson's contemplated departure for Canada will be received with feeling of regret. He will be greatly missed. At the present juncture, when the affairs of the institution are in an unsettled state, the retirement of one who has all along worked with zeal and energy on behalf of the college, who has been at once the champion and the guide of its policy, is little short of a misfortune. One satisfactory feature about it is that the principal's resignation does not take immediate effect. For several months he will remain at the head of the college, and during that time a remedy may be found for existing difficulties, and he may have, as he himself puts it, 'a share in discovering and applying it.' In the thirteen years that have elapsed since his appointment to the position of principal, he has gained many friends; his work has been of such a character as to win for him the respect of all, and the prospect of future usefulness on his part was regarded with confidence by every one acquainted with his many excellent qualities, and who had experienced in his wisdom and counsel, his sagacity and buoyant perseverance. At the same time the signal mark of honour which has been conferred upon him by his appointment to such an important office as that of Principal of McGill University, which is above all others the most influential educational institution in Canada, cannot fail to be gratifying to the Principal himself and his numerous friends and well-wishers. In his new sphere he will bring to bear in the discharge of the duties ripe knowledge, business tact and generally administrative ability of a high order, and his success and that of McGill University may be looked upon as assured."

Sir William became Principal of McGill in 1895, in succession to Sir William Dawson, retired. Principal Dawson came to Montreal in 1855 with a reputation as a geologist, the friend of Lyall and Logan. The movement which has put the sciences on a par with the classics as branches of collegiate instruction had just begun. It might have been expected that Sir William Dawson would lend his influence to the side of science in the controversy which existed. But, in his opening address, the new Principal of 1855 made it plain that, as head of an institution like McGill, he would see justice done to every branch of liberal education. He took pains, indeed, to give the study of natural science its rightful place in the Arts curriculum, and to provide chairs for special sciences, but he also distinctly asserted his respect for the learning of Greece and Rome, and for the great literatures of modern times. Sir William Dawson, during his principality, showed no disfavor to letters. Nor has Dr. Peterson, an editor of classics, shown disfavor of science. "While I have been teaching classics," he said at the commencement of his career as Principal of the University, "it must not be supposed that I am not in sympathy with a full and round curriculum which will give the student a thoroughly modern and scientific education. On the contrary, I believe the classics to be necessary in the teaching of any country, but I would not

give them that place which would restrict or retard the teaching of science. It is sometimes found that when one is a specialist, say, a physicist or a naturalist, he is apt to be so devoted to the one study as to somewhat lose touch with and sympathy for the other branches of knowledge, which do not seem to him to have the same importance with those studies which he has made peculiarly his own. But," with a smile, "we have laboratories on the other side, and we give a thorough scientific training, and I hope I am broad enough to be interested in the work of the university as a whole. I recognize the need of a thorough scientific training as well as of giving due place to the classics."

"I would never think of departing from the lines laid down by Sir William Dawson, and which has given McGill an honoured name. I do not come to uproot at all. How foolish it would be of me to think of such a thing! I came to carry on the work as my predecessor has carried it on, with such conspicuous success. Do not be afraid that I intend to overturn anything. But I must first know before I say much. And as I say, I am a stranger, who has to learn a great deal."

It has been this policy which Sir William has steadfastly pursued. He has followed in the footsteps of Sir William Dawson wherever such action was compatible with present-day conditions.

Principal Peterson's loyal feelings for the Empire, his great efforts to inspire loyalty in others with a desire to do their "bit" in her cause, received fitting and deserved recognition when he was created, first, Commander of St. Michael and St. George in 1901, and then Knight Commander of St. Michael and St. George in 1915. These honours indicate fully the admiration that the Principal's work has called forth in Great Britain.

Sir William holds the honorary degree of LL.D. from St. Andrews, Princeton, New Brunswick, Yale, Johns Hopkins, Pennsylvania, Queen's, Aberdeen, Toronto, Harvard, and Trinity College, Dublin; the degree of D.Litt. from Oxford and Durham, and that of Doctor Litterarum Classicarum from Groningen.

Principal Peterson's publications include the following: Quintilian's Institutes of Oratory (1891); The Dialogus of Tacitus (1893); The Speech of Cicero for Cluentius (1895); The Cluni MS. of Cicero (1901); and Cicero's Verrine Orations (1907).

Who's Who tells us that his recreations are golf, billiards and curling, and that his clubs are the Saville, London; the Royal and Ancient, St. Andrews, and the University and Mount Royal, Montreal.

Sir William is a member of the Established Church of Scotland.

MCGILL MUSICIANS AT MACDONALD "LIT"

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"Come, Fill Your Glasses Up."

"God Save the King."

Mr. D. J. Beech accompanied the vocal pieces in an able manner. Much admiration was expressed for Miss Benoit's voice, which can reach the highest notes with ease and yet was powerful enough to fill the large hall. However, it would be quite impossible to draw comparisons. All the artists deserve great praise for their performance, which was of a high order indeed.

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